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MEMORANDUM

To:

Service List (attached)

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Subject:

Progress Report No. 306

October 1 through October 31, 2017 Remedial Design/Remedial Action Midco I and II Sites, Gary, Indiana

PROGRESS TOWARD IMPLEMENTING THE CONSENT DECREE

Continued shutdown of the Midco I and II ground water extraction and treatment systems (GWETS)
as part of the shutdown period approved by United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

MIDCO DEEP INJECTION WELL OPERATING CONDITIONS

- The daily maximum injection pressure, sight glass levels, and minimum differential between injection pressure and annulus pressure are summarized in Table 1. The operating flow rates at the Midco I and II Sites' ground water treatment system (GWTS) are presented on Figures 1 and 2, respectively. The daily maximum injection pressures and flow rates are presented on Figure 3. The daily sight glass levels are shown on Figure 4.
- Total volume of treated water injected (in gallons):

1	Midco I Site	Midco II Site	Deep Well Site
October	0	0	0
Year-to-Date	0	0	1
Total-to-Date	174,050,592	241,783,508	415.024.100
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- Annulus system fluid removals None
- Annulus system fluid additions None
- Noncompliance occurrences None

SYSTEM SHUTDOWNS

- Details of the Midco I and II Sites' non-GWETS-related shutdowns, and the scheduled and non-scheduled GWETS-related shutdowns are summarized in Table 2.
- The Midco I and II Sites had no non-GWETS-related shutdowns.

SAMPLING AND TEST RESULTS

No validated analytical results were received during the month of October 2017.

PLANS AND PROCEDURES COMPLETED UNDER THE RD/RA PROJECT PLAN

• None during this reporting period.

ACTIVITIES TO BE CONDUCTED DURING NOVEMBER 2017

• Continue the shutdown of the Midco I and II Sites' GWETS.

PERCENT OF COMPLETION OF THE RD/RA

9	RD/RA Project Plans	100%
9	Underground Injection Well Application Package	100%
•	Investigation and Monitoring Activities	100%
0	Remedial Design of GWETS	100%
•	Remedial Action	see Table 3

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND THEIR SOLUTION

None.